

Social and Personal.

A VERY brilliant affair was the old-fashioned Virginia dancing ball, given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Rutherford in honor of their daughter, Gwendolyn. The entire lower floor was thrown open to the guests. Palms and cut flowers increased the beauty of the spacious rooms. The house itself has stood for years as a synonym for gracious hospitality, and its traditions were amply sustained last night. The debutantes stood with her father and mother, and was assisted in receiving by Miss Margery Pearson, of Asheville, N. C.; Miss Eleanor Rabe, of Canton, O.; Miss Jane Rutherford, of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Mayo, of All the members of the fashionable smart set of Richmond called to welcome Miss Rutherford to her rightful place in their midst and to enjoy the revival of typical social Virginia life.

Miss A. D. Williams will entertain at cards this afternoon in honor of the debutantes of the season at her residence, 800 West Franklin Street.

Miss Frances Wheat will give a beautifully appointed dinner party this evening in honor of Miss Margery Pearson, of Asheville, N. C., and Miss Eleanor Rabe, of Canton, O., who are the house guests of Miss Gwendolyn Rutherford. Decorations will be in the style of pink roses and maidenhair ferns.

Another delightful affair will be given by Mrs. John G. Miller on Saturday evening in honor of the season's debutantes.

In Honor of Miss Pearson. Miss Mary Williams gave a charming tea on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in honor of Miss Margery Pearson, of Asheville, N. C., who is the house guest of her cousin, Miss Gwendolyn Rutherford. Mrs. Sue Buck, Miss Ella Buck and Miss Rutherford assisted Miss Williams and the guest of honor in receiving. The drawing-room was effectively decorated in white chrysanthemums.

The dining-room silver vases of Golden Gate roses and lilies of the valley formed a graceful centerpiece for the table. Mrs. Allan Donnan poured chocolate and Mrs. Ashton Starke served tea. Mrs. A. D. Williams presided at the punch bowl. Harrison—Gray.

The marriage of Miss Lella Palmer Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Gray, to Edward Tucker Harrison, was celebrated yesterday evening at 8 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents, 3 South Fifth Street, the Rev. W. Meade Clark, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Lewis Carter Harrison, brother of the groom officiating.

Miss Ann Palmer Gray was maid of honor and her sister's only attendant. She wore a gown of pale pink satin brocade and carried a shower bouquet of Killarney roses. Gessner Harrison acted as his brother's best man.

The bride, who entered the parlor on the arm of her father, was handsomely gowned in white tulle trimmed with an old lace. She carried a shower of lilies and gardenias. Her tulle veil

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was held in place with some of the same flowers.

A small reception followed the ceremony, to which only the nearest relatives and a few intimate friends were invited. After a trip South Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will be at home in this city.

Members of Tuesday German. The Tuesday German Club is composed of the younger members of society, and its entertainments are always most delightful.

Henry Hotchkiss, the president will lead the first german, which takes place on Tuesday next. The following is a partial list of the members of the organization.

E. B. Arnold, Thomas Atkinson, Jr., E. A. Baughman, Jr., Slater C. Blackstone, Lewis H. Bosher, A. L. Boulware, John Alken Branch, W. Erskine Buford, Fred S. Campbell, Herbert A. Claiborne, Jr., Henry C. Ellis, John S. Elliott, Jr., Travis F. Epps, William L. Gilliam, Harvey Haynes, Erskine Hazard, R. Wallace Henderson, R. Archer Hobson, Henry S. Hotchkiss, Robert M. Jeffress, Bernard M. Jones, Lewis G. Larrus, C. Pickett Lathrop, Jr., Percy Montague, Jr., George B. Morgan, Robert B. Munford, Jr., R. M. Osterhoff, Fred G. Pollard, William L. Price, E. A. Reynolds, Hugh F. Rose, J. Gordon Smith, Thomas B. Snead, Wortham Spilman, William W. T. J. Argyle, Turner, Albert W. Wadley, Herbert C. Whitehurst, William Lawton, Jr., and George Fitzgerald.

Miss Bell to Wed. Dr. William Bell, of Mount Sidney, has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Emma Lynn, to John Cyrus McCue. The wedding will take place on Wednesday afternoon, December 15, at 12:30 o'clock, at the old Stone Church, Fort Defiance, Va.

Bartham—Montgomery. The marriage of Miss Alma Estelle Montgomery to Harry Daniel Bartham will be celebrated this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of the bride at La Crosse, Va., Rev. A. W. Carson officiating.

The house will be artistically decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns. Professor R. Gregory will preside at the piano and play the wedding march from Mendelssohn. J. J. Terrell, of Richmond, will attend the groom as his best man. The bride will enter the drawing-room on the arm of her father, by whom she will be given away. She will be handsomely gowned in a traveling suit of wisteria cloth, heavily braided. Her only ornament will be a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom. A number of handsome presents attest the popularity of the young couple.

Mr. Bartham and his bride will leave immediately after the ceremony for an extensive tour, visiting Cuba and other places before their return.

Bridge Party. One of the most charming social events of the season was a bridge party given on Monday afternoon by Mrs. William H. Hoofnagle in honor of her guests, Mrs. Alexander Buchanan Barrett, Harry Chicago, Robert Norman, Misses Lyon, of Baltimore; Catharine Yonge, Mamie Wiley, Katherine Chapman, Daisy Boykin, Mrs. Henry Rose Carter, and Mrs. James Carter Blain, game of Ashland.

The prize winners were Mrs. David Harris Leake, Mrs. Charles Willis and Miss Margaret Leake.

Epps—Hethorn. A very pretty marriage was solemnized at "Coniston Hall," in Lunenburg county, on Wednesday, when Wilfred Epps, of Blackstone, was married to Miss Gladys Hethorn.

The bride party entered in the following order: Frank Talley, Prater Bagley, Segar Epps, Edwin Epps, ushers, John Hethorn with Miss Marie Stainback, Louis Epps with Miss Julia Bagley, Theodore Epps with Miss Reble Epps, A. T. McNery with Banche Morton, Travis Epps with Miss Myron Galsus. The groom entered with Alvin Epps, his best man, then came the ring bearer, little Edna Hatchett, a cousin of the bride, who was followed by the bride with her sister, Miss Pauline Hethorn.

Rev. T. P. Epps, D. D., of Blackstone, performed the ceremony. The young couple, after receiving the congratulations of the large company of friends, left for an extended tour North.

A reception was tendered the bride party on the evening preceding the wedding. Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hatchett and daughter, of New York; Dr. and Mrs. John V. Buchanan, of Norfolk; Miss Mazie and Lula Stainback, of Weldon, N. C.; Miss Annie Musgrove, of Weldon, N. C.; Miss Myron Galsus, of Dinwiddie; Dr. Frank Talley, of Petersburg; John Hethorn, of Jonesboro, Tenn.; Miss Blanche Morton, of Wilmington, N. C.; Dr. Segar Epps, of Emporia, and Travis Epps, of Richmond.

Reception on Monday. A reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dunlop in their home in Onley, Va., Monday evening, in honor of their guests, Misses Bowden, Bland and Garrett, of King and Queen counties. Those present were Messrs. Dellinger, Haley, Savage and McMath, of Onley; Margaret Leighton, of Accomac;

Lucy Garrett, Margaret Bowden, Annie Bland, of Cologne; Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Cora, of Onley; Messrs. Roy White, of Accomac Courthouse; W. C. Parsons, J. Cora, William Savage, W. F. Geiger, N. Powell, Westcott, Willis Waters, Edwin McMath, Vernon S. Burton, of Onley, and Dr. Balliston, of Accomac Courthouse.

Mrs. Dunlop was charmingly attired in a white lace robe, and was assisted by her husband in receiving. Progressive cards and dominoes were the amusements, and in this contest, Miss Garrett won the blue ribbon. Next came Miss Eva McMath and last Miss Bland, who was presented with the consolation.

Tea This Afternoon. The St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will give a delightful tea at the residence of Mrs. Emmett Dickinson, on East Broad Street, this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Hanover Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Miss Acree, 2212 Venable Street, to-night at 8:15 o'clock.

In and Out of Town. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Royer, of Roanoke, who have been visiting friends in this city, will leave this afternoon.

Miss Bessie Kelly, one of Norfolk's most popular debutantes this season, is the guest of Miss Helen Gray Wattson, on West Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Cowdin, of New York, who have been spending several days here at the Jefferson, will leave to-day to be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Kent at the University of Virginia.

Dr. Allan Black has returned to his home in Roanoke after a visit to Richmond.

Miss Mae Bailey has returned to her home in Suffolk.

F. O. Renshaw has returned to Richmond, after spending a few days in Charlottesville.

Miss Minnie Moore has returned to her home in Portsmouth, after a short stay here.

Miss Helen Barrett is visiting friends and relatives in Norfolk.

Don Cameron, who has been spending several days in Philadelphia, has returned to the University of Virginia.

C. V. Sutton and daughter, Miss Edna Sutton, who have been spending several days in this city, have returned to Newport News.

Miss Sallie Dowell, of Charlottesville, is on a short visit to friends in this city.

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